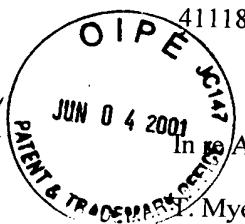


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In re Application of:

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Examiner: TBA

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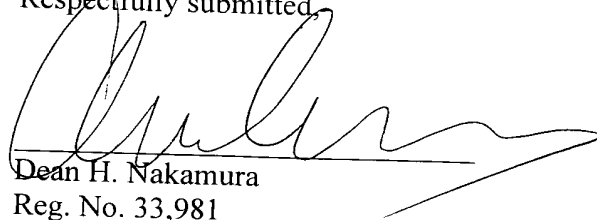
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a five-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts of 3 November 2000 to 4 June 2001, 3 June 2001 following a Sunday. A check in the amount of \$945 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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